

REMARKS

This is in further response to the Final Office Action mailed March 18, 2010 and the Advisory Action that issued on August 26, 2010. The due date for response has been extended for a third month by paying requisite government fees for a third month extension. Government fees for a two month extension of time were paid with the Amendment filed on August 11, 2010. Applicants herewith petition for a third month extension of time.

This amendment assumes that the Amendment that was filed August 11, 2010 is entered. For instance, in the Amendment of August 11, 2010, applicants amended claims 14 and 21. Here, applicants request entry of the previous amendment and further amend claim 14. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification at paragraph [0069]. With entry of this Amendment, claims 14, 18, 19 and 21 will be active for consideration.

Applicants further amend claim 14 to clarify that the sample of the composition, which is subjected to accelerated stability testing at 60 degrees centigrade and remains stable after one month after being prepared, is in solid form. This further responds to the Examiner's concern in the Advisory Action that the Amendment of August 11, 2010 might raise issues under 35 USC§ 112 as paragraph [0069] described the testing of a solid formulation.

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Amendment After Final dated September 15, 2010
Reply to Final Office Action of March 18, 2010

Docket No.: 029489.00023

In view of this amendment and explanations and the arguments set forth in the response filed August 11, 2010, which they incorporate here, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw all pending rejections.

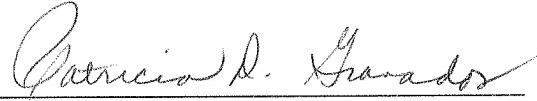
CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment and arguments, applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing Atty. Docket No. 029489-00023.

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